ALWAYS HUMAN

side story - the cool dad

NOTE: THIS SIDE STORY IS ABOUT AUSTEN'S PAPA.

THIS MEANS THAT MOST OF THE DIALOGUE SHOULD BE IN SPANISH - BUT I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A BIT CONFUSING FOR EVERYONE WHO DOESN'T SPEAK SPANISH, SO IT'S ALL IN ENGLISH INSTEAD.

PLEASE PRETEND HE'S SPEAKING SPANISH :)

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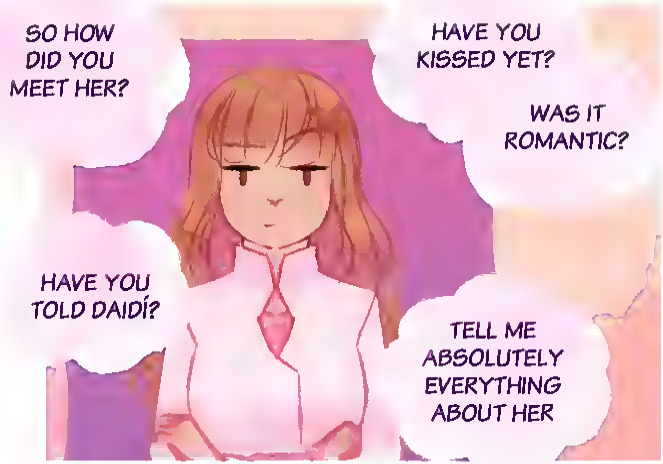
WOW, REALLY?

THIS IS SO EXCITING!
MY BABY HAS A GIRLFRIEND!


SO HOW DID YOU MEET HER?
HAVE YOU KISSED YET?
WAS IT ROMANTIC?
HAVE YOU TOLD DAIDÍ?
TELL ME ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING ABOUT HER

PAPA, I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU ABOUT... KISSING
eeeeew

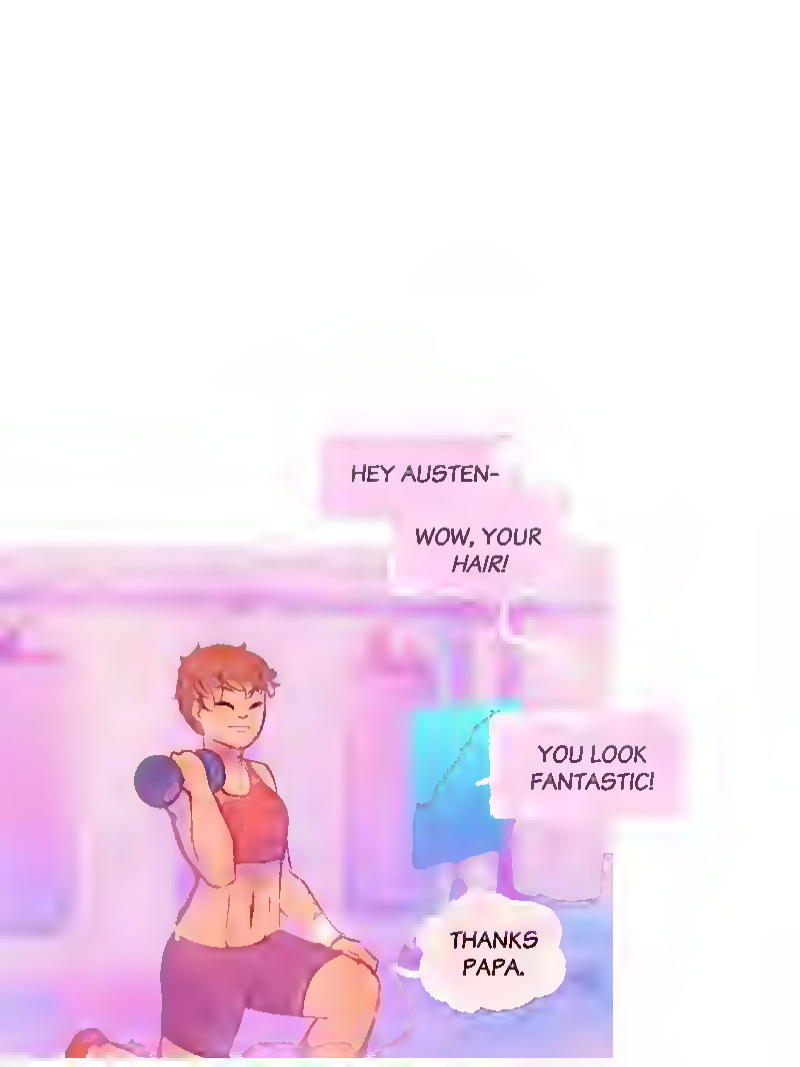
BUT I NEED TO KNOW!
I LOVE YOU PAPA, BYEEE
click

hmmmph
LIKE I'D GIVE UP THAT EASILY.

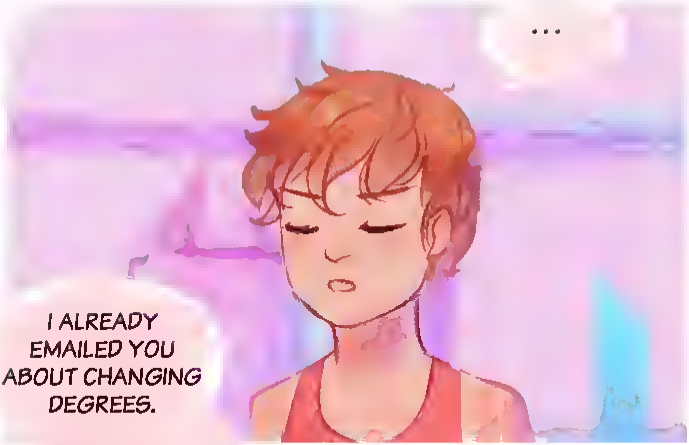
AUSTEN, TELL ME ABOUT YOUR GIRLFRIEND!
haha
NOPE.

HEY AUSTEN-
IT'S A SECRET.

AUSTEN, PLEEAASE-
GO. AWAY.


HEY AUSTEN-
WOW, YOUR HAIR!
YOU LOOK FANTASTIC!
THANKS PAPA.

SO WHAT HAPPENED?
DID YOU JOIN A BAND?
IS THIS A REBELLIOUS TEEN THING?
OH NO, DID SUNATI BREAK YOUR HEART?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I ALREADY EMAILED YOU ABOUT CHANGING DEGREES.
WHY DO YOU THINK I CUT MY HAIR?
PAPA, I LOVE YOU, BUT STOP BEING WEIRD.

THIS IS EXACTLY WHY I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED YOU TO SUNATI.
HEY, THAT'S NOT FAI-
I'M HANGING UP, BYE!

DAVVI, IT'S NOT FAIR, AUSTEN DOESN'T TALK TO ME ANYMOOOORE.

SHE USED TO TELL ME EVERYTHING!
I WAS ALWAYS THE COOL DAD AND YOU WERE THE BORING DAD.
WOW, CARLOS, THANKS.
BUT NOW SHE THINKS I'M WEIRD.

OUR DAUGHTER IS DATING - FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER!
AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HER GIRLFRIEND'S FULL NAME.
I'M NOT OVERREACTING, AM I?
THAT'S TOTALLY UNFAIR.

mmmm
HER SURNAME IS RAVAL.
WAIT, WAIT, AUSTEN TOLD YOU?
OR DID YASEL SPILL?
I feel so betrayed!
UHHHH NEITHER?
BUT IN THAT LAST EMAIL AUSTEN SAID THAT SUNATI WORKS IN VR DESIGN
AND SINCE SUNATI'S NOT A VERY COMMON NAME, IT JUST TOOK A BIT OF RESEARCH . . .

IT'S NOT AN INVASION OF PRIVACY IF IT'S ALL PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION, RIGHT?
I AGREE WITH YOU COMPLETELY
BUT ONLY IF YOU TELL ME EVERYTHING.
AND THEN TOMORROW LET'S TELL AUSTEN

AND GLOAT.
hahaha she messed up
. . . ARE YOU SURE GLOATING IS A GOOD IDEA?
ABSOLUTELY!
Trust me on this I'm the cool dad, remember?

Thank you for reading!

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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE WELL-WISHES LAST WEEK!
I REALLY APPRECIATE IT

HERE'S A QUICK CHINESE NEW YEAR DOODLE OF SUNATI
(does her hair look rooster-ish? maybe?)

ALSO, SOUNDTRACK VOLUME SIX CAN BE DOWNLOADED AT SOUNDCLOUD.COM/WALKINGNORTH